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Following is the text of a letter received from AIRCERT on ref subject:

"I understand that The Honourable Mrs. [ ] is considering reviving an Anglo-Albanian Society in London. I say reviving because I believe that some such society existed before the war. I do not know Mrs. [ ] personally, but her late husband was a well known Albanian philanthropist and it is therefore obvious that she retains great interest in and love for Albania and its people.

"I understand from RNLUMPIT, who spent Christmas at Nice as Mrs. [ ] guest in her villa there, that she felt she must now take a leading part in the revival of this Society owing to her past family connections with Albania. The Society would, of course, be entirely non-political and would in any case probably have a majority of Britishers, well known for their Albanian connections, on the Executive Committee. I further understand that RNLUMPIT told [ ] at the time of his conversations with Mrs. [ ]

"I hope the above will answer your query. My strong impression of Mrs. HERBERT is that she is one of those very kindly, elderly English women, of whom one finds large numbers scattered around the globe, who during wartime knit socks for sailors and who now, having spent the winter in the South of France, considers she must turn her philanthropical activities towards the welfare of Albanians in exile."

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